

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article, including:

a leak preventer having a sheet, and two bags provided separately on right and left of an upper side of the sheet, each of the two bags are liquid-impermeable and have an opening facing with each other; and

absorbers having at least one layer and containing a super absorbent polymer and capable of absorbing a body fluid, provided independently in each of the two bags,

~~in which a ratio of an average left to right length W to an average front to rear length L is 1.0 or more.~~

in which an area of the sheet where the two bags are not provided occupies 50% or less of an area of the entirety of the sheet in the leak preventer.

2. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the two bags are symmetrical.

3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a connecting absorber that connects the absorbers provided in each of the two bags.

4. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorbers are sheet absorbers.

5. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers contain 50 wt% or more of the super absorbent polymer.

6. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers having multiple layers are provided in the bags.

7. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers are provided in the bags while being folded.